

Senate Study Bill 1255 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DANIELSON)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring publication on the internet of contact
2 information for elective public officers.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 70A.40 Elective public officer
2 contact information.

3 Within thirty days of an elective public officer swearing to
4 an oath of office, the governmental entity the officer serves
5 shall provide the officer with designated contact information
6 with the governmental entity. A governmental entity shall
7 cause to be published the contact information for each of
8 the entity's elective public officers on an internet site
9 maintained by the entity. Additionally, an elective public
10 officer may provide the officer's personal contact information
11 to the governmental entity to be published as provided in this
12 section for designated contact information. For the purposes
13 of this section "*contact information*" means a street address, a
14 telephone number, and an electronic mail address, and any other
15 electronic contact information.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill requires publication of contact information
20 for elective public officers on the internet site of the
21 governmental entity the officer serves. The bill requires that
22 the governmental entity provide the officer with designated
23 contact information and requires the governmental entity to
24 publish designated contact information for each of the entity's
25 elective public officers on an internet site maintained by the
26 governmental entity. The bill also allows an elective public
27 officer to provide the officer's personal contact information
28 to the governmental entity to be published as provided in the
29 bill for designated contact information.